

# Ben Smith Is Out of Game With Broken Ankle

## FIRST BASEMAN INJURED WHEN HE SLIDES INTO SECOND SACK AT BLOOMINGTON; LOSE 7 TO 6

Special Believes Details in Sixth and Shows to Good Advantage Against Chicago.

**GAMES TOMORROW.**  
Rock Island at Rockford.  
Cedar Rapids at Moline.  
Terre Haute at Bloomington.  
Peoria at Peoria.

(Special to The Argus.)



BEN SMITH

Bloomington, Ill., June 25.—The Islanders lost another game to Bloomington by a score of 7 to 6, and not only that, but the loss of the services of Ben Smith, the lanky, hard-hitting first baseman. Smith broke a bone in his right ankle in sliding into second base in the seventh inning after he had singled to score Purpura. The visitors were in the midst of a rally at the time that would have given them a lead, but the injury to the first sacker dampened the spirits of the Islanders. Smith may not be able to play baseball again this season.

The 1919 champions made their bid to win the contest. The play of both teams was loose and it was a question of breaks all the way. Rock Island getting the worse in the end through the loss of Smith.

Dennis started for Rock Island and stuck for six innings, during which the Bloomers assembled seven runs and nine base knocks. After Rock Island had staged a rally in the fifth which netted five runs and brought them within halting distance, Acting Manager Benson sent Floyd Westphal to the mound to relieve Dennis. Westphal, a youngster, worked with the precision of a veteran for the last four innings. He not only kept the Bloomers from further scoring but gave them only two hits and two bases on balls.

In the first inning Bloomington scored four runs. Kellerman walked and Coltrin sacrificed. Fothergill was hit by a pitched ball. Kellerman stole third and then the double steal was successful. Benson throwing the ball over Dixon's head on the relay, allowing Kellerman to register. Sykes followed with a home run that sent Fothergill in ahead of him. Snyder singled, stole second and scored on Lenahan's single. In the third inning singles by Thompson and Fothergill and Sykes' sacrifice fly scored Thompson.

The Islanders' first started to get interested in the game in the fourth, when Benson slashed a hit through shortstop. He went to third on Smith's single to right and scored while Coltrin was throwing out Martin at first. Bloomington added two more in their half of the inning. Lenahan tripled and scored on Zeiser's single. Kellerman doubled and scored on Coltrin's single.

The fifth was the Islanders' big inning. Dixon beat out a hit to Lenahan and Murphy beat out his bunt after Dennis had walked, filling the bases. Purpura singled, scoring Dixon and Dennis. Benson singled to right and scored Murphy. Smith bunted both men along. Glickson was out at first, Purpura scoring on the play.

In the seventh, Purpura lived on Sykes' error and scored when Thompson fumbled Smith's single to right. A play was made for Smith at second and in sliding to the bag Ben broke his ankle. Glickson finished the game at first base and O'Neill went to right field. Score:

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.	
Murphy, ss	5 1 1 1 0 0
Purpura, lf-rf	5 2 1 1 0 0
Benson, 2b	5 1 3 3 1 1
Smith, 1b	3 0 2 6 0 0
Glickson, lf-lb	4 0 0 4 1 0
Martin, 3b	4 0 0 3 2 1
Gallegher, cf	4 0 0 2 0 0
Dixon, c	2 1 4 2 1 1
Dennis, p	1 1 0 3 0 0
Westphal, 1b	2 0 0 0 0 0
O'Neill, rf	0 0 0 0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36 6 9 24 13 3</b>

**Bloomington**—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Kellerman, 2b 3 1 1 4 3 0  
Coltrin, ss 3 0 1 0 4 1  
Fothergill, rf 4 1 1 1 0 0  
Fothergill, cf 3 1 2 4 0 0  
Snyder, 1b 1 1 1 16 0 1  
Sykes, 3b 4 1 1 2 2 0  
Lenahan, lf 4 1 1 0 3 1  
Zeiser, lf 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Keller, p 2 1 1 0 4 0  
**Totals** 33 7 11 27 16 3  
**Bloomington** 40120000-7  
**Rock Island** 000140100-4

Home runs, Sykes. Three-base hits, Lenahan. Two-base hits, Smith, Kellerman. Stolen bases, Fothergill, Snyder, Lenahan. Sacrifice hits, Coltrin, Sykes, Zeiser, Dixon, Smith. Sacrifice fly, Sykes. Hit by pitched ball, by Dennis (Fothergill); by Zeiser (Dixon). Struck out, by Zeiser, 2; by Dennis, 1; by Westphal, 2. Bases on balls, off Zeiser, 2; off Dennis, 3; off Westphal, 2. Hits off Dennis, 9 (in 5 innings); off Westphal, 2 (in 4 innings). Umpire, Burnside. Time of game, 2:10.

## FAST PLAY GIVES PLOWERS A VICTORY OVER EVANSVILLE

Moline played brilliant baseball to beat Evansville yesterday, 4 to 0. Strassbaugh and Lord staged some sparkling work on the infield, while Pitcher Pierson, performing in right field, made two spectacular catches that cut off Evansville runs. Score:

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.	
McKee, cf	4 0 1 1 1 1
Mack, 1b	3 1 1 10 0 0
Ray, ss	3 0 0 2 4 0
Deufel, c	2 1 0 1 0 0
Jones, lf	3 1 1 2 1 0
Pierson, rf	3 0 2 2 0 0
Strassbaugh, 3b	3 1 1 3 3 0
Lord, 2b	3 0 0 5 6 0
Woodhead, p	2 0 0 1 1 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26 4 6 27 16 1</b>

**Evansville**—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Basham, cf 5 0 0 3 0 0  
Loftus, lf 3 0 0 3 0 0  
Meyers, 2b 3 0 1 2 2 0  
Young, c 2 0 1 2 2 1  
Groh, c 4 0 2 3 2 1  
Kohls, rf 3 0 0 3 0 0  
Lothe, lf 4 0 2 8 0 0  
Morrison, 3b 3 0 0 0 1 0  
Warmouth, 1b 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Morrison, p 3 0 0 0 2 0  
**Totals** 31 0 7 24 8 3  
x Batted for Morrison in ninth.  
Score by innings:  
Moline 000112000-4  
Evansville 00000000-0  
Three-base hit—Jones. Sacrifice hits—Groh, Ray, Woodhead. Stolen bases—Pierson. Double plays—Strassbaugh to Lord to Mack (2). Struck out—By Woodhead, 1; by Morrison, 3. Bases on balls—Off Woodhead, 4; off Morrison, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Woodhead (Kohls). Passed balls—Deufel, Young. Umpire—DeLave. Time—1:50.

## League Standings

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Peoria	35	21	.625
Bloomington	35	22	.614
Evansville	28	24	.538
Cedar Rapids	26	29	.491
Rockford	25	31	.446
ROCK ISLAND	24	30	.444
Terre Haute	24	30	.444
Moline	25	33	.431

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Cleveland	35	19	.647
New York	39	22	.639
Chicago	33	25	.569
Washington	23	26	.519
Boston	23	27	.509
St. Louis	23	30	.433
Detroit	20	33	.385
Philadelphia	16	44	.267

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Cincinnati	32	23	.582
Brooklyn	30	24	.556
Chicago	30	27	.528
St. Louis	31	28	.525
Pittsburgh	25	26	.490
Boston	23	27	.460
New York	25	32	.439
Philadelphia	24	33	.421

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
**Three-Eye League.**  
Rockford, 4; Terre Haute, 3.  
Peoria, 4-4; Cedar Rapids, 3-1.  
Bloomington, 7; Rock Island, 6.  
Moline, 4; Evansville, 0.  
**American League.**  
Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 0.  
**National League.**  
New York, 3; Chicago, 1.  
Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 2.  
Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 3.  
St. Louis, 7; Boston, 4.

## VAUGHN CHASED IN FIRST ROUND AND GIANTS WIN

New York, June 25.—Hippo Vaughn had nothing but his glove yesterday and the Giants beat the Cubs in the first inning, winning the final game of the set before Speed Martin could get warmed up. Score, 3 to 1.  
The Cubs hit Art Nehf harder than the score would indicate, but frequently they hit straight at Art. Martin and three double plays snuffed out as many chances to tie the count or beat it.  
All told the Mitchells accumulated only one more safe swat than the McGraw tribe made in the first inning, which proved fatal. After Martin had stopped the opening assault he held the Giants down to nothing in the run column with the help of some dazzling support by Terry, Merkle and Hollock, but it was too late. Score: R. H. E.  
Chicago 1 6 3  
New York 3 10 1  
Batteries—Vaughn, Martin, Bailey and O'Farrell; Nehf and Snyder.

## SOL BUTLER IN OLYMPIC TRIALS

(By United Press.)  
Chicago, June 25.—Now track records for the middle west were expected to be established here tomorrow when scores of athletic stars meet to compete in the mid-western Olympic trials on Stagg field. The first three men in each event will qualify for the finals to be held at Harvard stadium July 17. Tomorrow's trials will bring together some of the speediest athletes in the country.  
In the 100-yard dash practically every entry has stepped it in 10 flat or better. Howard Drew of Drake university, joint holder of the world's record at 9-8, will compete, as will Sol Butler of Duquesne, Jack Scholz of Missouri university and C. A. A. Haddock of Kansas.

## SPORTING JAZZ

BY BRUCE COPELAND

### TART TOWN TOPICS.

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Rock River campers say that the best way to get stewed on moonshine is to take it with spoons. Those birds must be well armed.

The campers might wise us as to how many spoonfuls make an armful.

There is many a knack between an impulse and a smack, but don't weaken. Faint heart never made a loud report.

It isn't necessary to vamp the camp with paint and powder. A skunk and a canoe are just as effective and won't leave any impression—on the surface.

There was almost a panic yesterday when a new flivver shied at a horse and buggy and staggered up a copper's back.

It isn't uncommon any more to see the village blacksmith put rubber shoes on an auto and then blow himself to a manure.

The Old Maids' Ass'n is thinking of forming a third political party in order to get more than two meals a day.

A farmer came to town the other day to find some help. He succeeded. A couple of birds helped him home.

Frank Peschke, the Babe Ruth of the Hickey League, gave us a patented cigar lighter yesterday. It proved a box of safety matches. Thanks, Frank!

It takes a pretty girl's face to sell the magazines, but the other day a bird started so long at a girl on the cover that she stuck out her tongue at him.

A TIP TO RIVER-RIDERS: Come early and avoid the mush.

Art McCarthy, the Argus "Sherlock" tells the Jazz there is no difference between a flea and a cootie, only that the cootie has had military training. Ain't that a scratch?

Adam Phool buzzes the Jazz and wants to know what has become of all states since the Union was taken over.

By the time the city bathing beach is completed it will be cold enough to enjoy a plunge in one's own tub.

The only time you know that 1 plus 1 shows 8 is when you come to pay the check.

A rolling stone may gather no moss, but it sure raises a helluva dust.

Eat, drink and be wary, because today you live, but tomorrow you may be arrested.

You shouldn't censure a merchant for advertising a clearance sale. The health of the city must be preserved despite the cost.

Don't blame the arsenal for being a shell of its former self. It was shelled almost to death during the war.

From the looks of the Woodmen's cutlery, one would never have to admonish them with the old bawl of the wild, "Woodman, spare that tree."

During the intermission the Jazz orchestra will render, "I Hear You Stalling Me."

It's a long way to Tipperary, and now, according to the papers, you would have to be handy with a gun to get there intact.

There is nothing tin about Lizzie Ford since she had her rattle overhauled. (Dearborn Independent please copy).

An anonymous fair (from good authority) reader of the Jazz, who collided with Joe Bush of the Red Sox in Hot Springs, would tell the world that Joe has won a home in Rock Island as soon as he hears the tinware rattle.

Some day the Jazz and all his anonymous contributors will hold a party. The Jazz wants to meet himself.

STAY WITH 'EM, CORSET! THEY'RE HARD TO UNFASTEN!

The female of the horse species is less deadly than the male. She won't open her mouth for fear you might see how old she is.

Babe Ruth is the world's youngest home run champ. He has only just entered his twenties.

When the Yanks play on their home grounds they are planning to let the opposing outfielders postpone stop the Woolworth building.

If that scheme should fail, the only way to check Bambino Ruth would be to put the right fielder atop the Palisades, the center fielder on the Statue of Liberty, and the left fielder in Coney Island.

The Bambino is not only making baseball history, but the opposing outfield work like a

Now and then he feels them by laying down a bunt against the center field fence.

The fact that figures (numerical) never lie might be corroborated by the fact that they are truthful in a crap game unless the bones are loaded.

Don't attempt to play Shreveport Shinnle unless your bones are well oiled. Come on, shakers, shoot a nickel!

SEVEN IS PAR IN AFRICAN GOLF. FORE!

It is getting to be that the beach is about the only place where one can see new motion pictures. Don't awaken the censors!

One look at the talent on a beach convinces you that all the landscape isn't in the surf.

By the looks of things now, they will have to provide aquariums for all the wet delegates at Frisco.

Bill Bryan has long since qualified as the eighth wonder of the world. He can talk all night on nothing but water.

Surfrage might get results from the Democrats if they should buzz Mack Sennet for a bevy of his Jack Dempseys.

YOU TELL 'EM, HAZEL; YOU'RE A DEAR LITTLE NUT.

## BUNNIES DOWNED IN DOUBLE BILL WITH TRACTORS

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 25.—Inopportune errors cost Cedar Rapids a 4 to 3 defeat here yesterday afternoon in the first game of a double-header with Peoria. With the score tied, 2 to 2, in the first of the eighth inning, two down and a man on third, Dressen hit a single that brought Allen in with the winning run of the game. Peoria won the second in seven innings, 4 to 1.

Score by innings:  
Peoria 00000100-1  
Cedar Rapids 110000100-3  
Two-base hits—Lebeau, Littrell, Dressen, Nesser, Allen. Stolen bases—Evers. Sacrifice hits—Allen, Jenkins. Double plays—Larmore to Evers to Hardgrove; Brown to Allen to Jackson. Bases on balls—Off Slapnicka, 3; off Weber, 3. Struck out—By Slapnicka, 3; by Weber, 4; by Bowman, 1. Hits off Weber, 8 in 8 1-3 innings. Umpire—Weir. Time—2:00.  
Second Game.  
R. H. E.  
Peoria 00000000-0  
Cedar Rapids 4 7 0  
Batteries—Bowman and Roth; Fitzpatrick, Littrell and Hruska.

**DOGGERS, 6; PRIATES, 2.**  
Brooklyn, N. Y., June 25.—Brooklyn bunched six hits for five runs off Adams in the fifth inning yesterday and won the game by 6 to 2. Olson was hit over the left ear by a pitched ball and knocked out for fully a minute. He was forced to retire. Pittsburgh made fourteen hits off Mameaux, but he tightened up in the pinches, the bases being full in three innings.

## CREWS OF YALE AND HARVARD IN ANNUAL EVENT

Aristocrats of Society Gather Today for Historic Race on the Thames.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL, (United Press Sports Editor).  
New London, Conn., June 25.—In a blaze of society, show and splendor, the Yale and Harvard crews drop the curtain on intercollegiate sports here today with their annual battle on the Thames.

The harbor was filled with the yachts of the Morgans, the Vanderbilts, the Goulds, the Whitneys and other successful sons of Yale and Harvard.

Incoming roads were jammed and the streets were dense with long lines of automobiles laden with partisan supporters of the two big universities.

Both squads were to be taken out for "fresh air" on a short yacht trip today, coming back only in time to get into their tops and take their shells down off the shelf.

A ghost from the gridiron at Cambridge will sit in the Yale shell and urge the eight brawny Elis to avenge the victory of the Harvard eleven last November.

A shade of last June will rise up from the bottom of the Thames and beckon on the Harvard crew to a victory that will make amends for the loss last year to Yale. The result of the race will not have the slightest effect in crowning the winner king of the year. But what the race lacks in official quality will be more than made up in sentiment and tradition handed down from 1844 when Yale won the first race.

## ROX BUNCH HIT AND WIN GLOVE GAME OFF TWO

Rockford, Ill., June 25.—Rox bunched six hits as they won four runs yesterday, while the Giants could find Young for three blows, none of which counted.

The variety crew, including Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of Harry Payne Whitney, is considered a slight favorite.

The record for the 4-mile course is 20 minutes, 20 seconds, made in 1916 by the Harvard eight. It is considered in no danger today.

Indications promised that the schedule would be carried out on time with the freshman race this morning at 9:45 standard eastern time. The junior variety was to follow immediately and the feature event will be held at 5 p. m.

## NEW DECISION ON FOUL BALLS

(By United Press.)  
Chicago, June 25.—Babe Ruth will have to straighten out his homers.

A decision changing rules governing balls hit out of playing fields was made public by American league headquarters here today which, had it been in effect earlier, would have robbed Babe of two home runs this year.

The new rule provides that a ball shall be judged fair or foul "according to where it disappears from the umpire's view" instead of "according to where it passes over the boundary line of the actual playing field."

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